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I'm a systems administrator. Currently, as of two months ago, I contract for the State Department. Before that, I worked for several web development shops, helping to create websites for the Internet, off and on for the past five years.

DO NOT LET MICROSOFT OFF THAT EASY!

Give me a break. They not only get out of actually paying anything in the settlement, but they actually insinuate their products into the next generation's psyche. And then come out looking like great, beneficent doers of good by "donating" all of this free software. So instead of being penalized for crushing companies and inhibiting competition in the marketplace, they are rewarded by gaining a new generation of software buyers.

Please don't let this happen.

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